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Letters on Editorial manters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1898.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

At the Police Court business has been very active of late and if the rogues and vagabonds continue to come in at the present rate there will have to be an extension of premises at Victoria Gaol. Only two days ago 17 of this class came in from one district alone and there is a "record" number of disorderly European sailors at present in Chief Warder GREIG's charge. The matter of dealing with Chinese vagrants is one that opens ground for a lot of thought. As Mr. WODEHOUSE pointed out some time ago, this class of people seem to appreciate gaol life very well. They are "sent in" for a month or fourteen days, and they inevitably come [784 | back a few days after release. The majorfor hard work, else one might suggest or five days. that they should be put to some out door labour, for instance on the Jubilee Road. The police have to take them up when. It's Worship to-day and the chief offender was they see them, for, as a constable told the fined \$10 to defen't two months, for having P. M. not long ago, if his sergeant came three tack of the prepared drug unlawfully in along after him and saw a vagrant sleeping his possession. out, said constable would be reported and fined 82. This is an awkward state of affairs and those who have studied the question think that deportation would be death with equanimity, and is reported to have a better remedy than the short term of imprisonment with all its attendant [861 care and comparative comfort. These prisoners are put to work in gaol, but it is problematical whether half of them earn their rice judging from their appearance in the dock. The matter is one that should commend itself to our wealthy Chinese residents whose philanthropy and readiness to take part in works of charity are wellknown.

There are rogues and vagabonds at present in Kwangsi Province, however, who can hardly be said to have no employment or visible means of livlihood. The rebels are gaining ground daily, and according to the report of our Canton correspondent, are likely to attack Wuchow either to-day or to-morrow. What will then happen is not difficult to imagine. They will continue their advance down the the West River, and, overcoming the towns and villages on the way will attack Canton. Whether or no Canton will fall an easy prey to them depends upon the attitude adopted by the notorious Black Flag Chief. Should be throw in his lot with the imperialists, then the rebels may be driven off, or at least prevented from capturing and looting Canton City, but it is currently reported that the rebel ranks are full of Black Flags and it is by no means improbable that their Chief is well aware of the fact and is simply waiting their coming to rise and hand over the city.

Kwangsi provinces may be safely said to be predominant, and the Government must be urged to look well to it that these are not allowed to suffer at the hands of the insurgents. There is a rumour current in Canton, and rumours, even when unsubstantiated, should never be lost sight of, to the effect that the French have hinted to the Central Government at Peking their willingness to interfere and suppress the rebellion owing to the deleterious effects it is likely to have upon French trade. This is particularly kind of France and is another proof of her goodwill (?) towards China, but we would much rather see any such intervention, if such be necessary come from the British than from the French It is our interests that are threatened more than those of any other Power, and therefore, if China is to be assisted in the suppression of the rebellion that assistance should be given by Great Britain and not by France.

We have no doubt that France would suppress the rebellion equally as well as we could do it, but it is to be feared that her interferance would not stop there. She might decide after the rebellion had been quelled to stop and finish the job, as we did in Egypt, and a French occupation of the Iwo Kwangs is a thing that could not, or at least should not for a moment be tolerated by the British Government. It would be a death blow to British trade, and the open door would be closed against. the British merchant directly the French occupation of the southern provinces had become an accomplished fact. France has not yet officially stated her intention to interfere, but the Canton rumour points to her being about to do so. We would therefore urge the China Association, the local branch of the Navy League and the Chamber of Commerce to lose no time in pointing out to reached 3,000gs, more than double what the British Minister at Peking, and to the home Authorities also, the pressing necessity for taking such action as may prevent the possibility of France establishing herself in the Two Kwangs to the detriment British interests.

REUTER'S MESSAGE.

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

LONDON, July 11th. Hostilities were resumed at Santisgo de Cuba on Sunday, the Spaniards refusing to make an unconditional surrender.

A notable peace movement la becomicg apparent. Spain appears to be the main difficulty. 48ogs. The keener competition for the modern owing to the military ardonr of General Blanco's undefeated troops,

[7 to agree to an armistice of ten days,

WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory report to-day says :-- On the 13th at 1155 s.m.: The barometer has fallen on the China coast, especially about the Formoss Channel. Pressure appears to be lowest in the Pacific to the E. of Formess. Gradients slight for E. wlads to the N. of Formers and for .W. winds on the S. coss'. FORECAST :--Light or moderate S.W. winds ; fine,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE theft of a pongee silk jacket to-day resulted in a coolie being sent to pick cakum for ten

THE Hayung, 1981 tone, a new cruiser built at Stettin for the Chinese Government, arrived here this morning.

A FINE of \$7, in default twenty, was to-day imposed on a bostwoman for neglecting to exhibit the light required by law, ...

INSPECTOR McTwen to-day charged a coolie with trespassing on the Navy Yard premises. The charge was proved Capt, Hastings fixed the offender \$10, in default one month's ganl.

A PARTY of 17 gamblers from Lower Lascar Row were brought up by Inspector Moffatt to-day. The first two were fined \$15 each ity of these people are decrepid and unfit; or six weeks and the others got off, with 50 cents A LAROX number of "oplum cases" were before

> ONE of the most noted duclists in Paris, Aliento de Aldams, has just died of pleurisy. He met

> sald in just that he was glad to go, so as to

escape the exhibition of 1900. A GREASER on board the Empress of Japan was to-day comitted for trial for throwing some corrosive fluid into the eyes of a Chinese stoker on that vessel while on the high seas. Dr. Lowson gave evidence that the man was severely lo ared.

THE Resident of Ternate reports that the volcano there had been working from the 14th to the 24th of May, with rumblings and light ash-rains one time only a shock and trembling of the ground. Although the inhabitants are airaid, no casualties are known to have taken place;

Some of the clothing of a married woman in the Captain-General, Augustin (who is new to Chinatown excited the capidity of a coolle and he watched his chance and stole two of her itckets. He was screeted and to-day Captain Hastings sent him out of temptation's reach for ned, and thoroughly loyal, and particularly the six weeks, with no extra charge for the hard | the Pampanga native volunteers were the safest

Anxious householders and others who began to fear that they would only get their clothes from "the wash" when the Greek Kalends came, are once more at easy. Thanks to Capt. May's prompt and vigorous action regarding that happened was that a battalion of Pamhaving washing done in the Gaol, the "kickers" have once more buckled to and folk are receiving their laundried attire as usual. The idea of having private washing done by prisoners is not at all a new one and the system has been successfully carried out in Australia for many years.

British interests in Kwantung and Some curious person (cays " Country Life ") has analysed the list of presents sent to Prince Bismarck by his admirers to celebrate his birthday. It was, if the truth must be told, a triffe gross, Beer in barrels, wice in casks, cakes, sansages, cheeses, and liqueurs, to say nothing of a bicycle, were offered by admiring friends, as though the man of blood and from were setting up a general shop But for delicacies there were pleyer's eggs from Jever, and " crows" eggs and coffee from Blamarckburg, is

> A FULL-FLEDGED ignoremus may at times be sharp at reply and comprehend logic, as was illus not to Manils. Ultimately, the story goes (ratedat the Supreme Court to-day. The suit before the Court (for a trifling sum) arose out of an alleged breach of a verbal contract for the sale besides being illiterate did not understand Cantonese, gave his evidence through an interpreter in a mysterious, indescribable dialect. When cross-examined by Counsel he said he couldn't read Chine is and to the subsequent question "Can you write Chinese?" he replied "If I can't read, how can I write?" (Court smiles). Poisse Judge-Quito right.-For once a Chinaman (and an unclucated one) got the better of his opposing counsel.

THE applicipation that somewhat sensational prices would be obtained for some of the pictures, in the Ruston, collection dispersed at Christie's, and showed an all-round rise in values. "The Mirror of Venus" by Sir Edward Burne-Jones brought £5,722, an increase of over "Dawn," by the same artist, fetched respectively were sold for in 1886, and his "Verenica" Clarges " went at 1,850gs ; " The Eve of Peace " by Mr. G. F. Waits, at 1,350gs, and his portrait looked a scrip set of half-starved, terrified, of bimself at 6502s, ; and Turner's " Falls of the Clyde" at 88ogs. For a picture by a foreign n'est pas magnifique." Van Dyck's "Virgin and Child" brought 1,000go; two portraits by P. Morcelso 680gs, and 66ogs, ; Andrea del Sarto's "Pieta" 600go., compared with 1,700gs, the last time it was sold; "William the Secon of Nassan and Princers Mary Stuart," by G. Houthorst, Soogs.; and a "Virgin and Infant Saviour," by Francis, pictures than for the mesters would seem to suggest a change of opinion among picture The Vatican is endeavouring to induce Spain | collectors, and a growing preference for works of art whose authenticity is beyond question.

THE WAR.

GERMAN INTERVENTION. CAPTURE OF GRANDE ISLAND. SICKNESS IN THE U. S., ARMY.

H.MS. Plover arrived from Manila this

morning and brings the following news :---The soldiers are encamped at Cavite, drilling and having sifts practice every day. The second detachment of troops are expected to arrive on 17th inst.

hiding in a siver near Subig Bay and the crew revolted, killed the officers, and turned over the steamer to the insurgents who put some guns on board and sent her to Subig Bay to attack Grande Island on which there is a Spanish fort. The German cruiser Irans, so the insurgents claim, steamed up there and refused to let the insurgents bombard the fort, whereupon they left at once and reported to Admiral Dewey, who ordered Capt, Coglan to proceed with the Raleigh and Concord and take the place and gents. The US. ships steamed up the Bay and threw three shells into the place but got no response; then an Sin shell was dropped into the midst of the Spanish Commander's house, men, including officers, were taken prisoners and were handed over, with the arms and ammunition found in the place, to the insurgents. The Spaniards begged not to be turned over to the insurgents and Capt. Coglan sent Concord to Admiral Dewcy for Instructions but received the reply "Ohey exders."

There is a good deal of sickness amongst the U.S. txcops at Cavite, no less than 150 men being laid up with dysentery.

The Germans are fraternising with the Spanlards and the officers are often seen inside the Spanish trenches.

The Jackson and Evans store at Cavite, which is well provisioned, is doing a big builness among the U.S. Fleet, the Army and the rebels.

AFFAIRS IN MANILA.

(From our own Correspondent.) MANILA, June 30th, 1898.

The Monet Masquerade is the principal topic now. General Monet is a type of the overbearing, merciless tyrant, whose first idea on any appearance of disaffection is to shoot the dis affected, or theat anybody, so as to create an impression of power, and never bother about grievances or reforms. General Monet assure the Philippines and knows nothing except what his subordinates tell him) that the people in Pampings and Bulacan provinces (just north of Manila) were perfectly contented, well gover troops Spain ever had. Poor Augustia naturally never doubted the word of a sold'er and i gentleman-I think that Yerm is inadequate; should be a Hidalgo, shouldn't it? and so when the dreadful American barbarians came Lady Augustin and her daughters were promptly sent to Pampanga for safety. The first thing f panga native volunteers, stationed at Malabon I a northern suburb of Manila where the Luzon sugar refinery is situated, began taking pot-shots at their Spanish officers in the middle of an attack by rebels. This meant that the Spanish troops had to abandon Malabon in a horry bringing with them into Manila as many of the loyal Pampangans as they could catch; th rest joined their brothers the rebels, while about hundred and fifty were disarmed and throws late Bilibid prison in Manils. The next thing that happened was that General Monet and his rebels. 500 or 800 Spanish troops were surrounded by thousands of natives, and he was reported killed while Senira Augustin and the Schoritas were prisoners, with over 100 other Spanish ladies who had gone into Pampanga and Bulacan for refuge from the Nortesmericano Savages. Th ladies were treated with perfect courtesy, had their own houses and servants and food, and were even allowed to send letters to Manila, but were not allowed to go away-in fact, better than "first-class misdemeanants" in English prisons. The rebels were willing to let them go to. Cavite and remain there as prisoners, but cannot wouch for it at present) a petition reached General Aguinaldo, and at Admiral

Dowcy's suggestion leave was granted for the Governor General's family to go of a shere in a small shop and the plaintiff, who Manile. Then, somehow, Monet turned up he had not been bliled, but had been in hiding. He disguised himslef as a woman (this is the story current among Spanisids Manila : I was not in Bulzcan, so I do not know) and embarked with the Augustin family, in small native boat, for Manils. The first part of the voyage was down rivers and creeks, the banks lined with rebal posts. The boat was halled every time, and the boatmen replied that they were conveying prisoners to Cavite, by of us were awakened at about 3 a.m.; by the order of the rebel general. This reply was cannonade, but it quieted down again towards accepted in some cases, but at two or three places | daylight. It was thought last night that the the sentry called again "Bring your boat inshore | Rattler had arrived from Cebe, but it turns out to be examined." Monet could not afford to to be the Plover from Mariveles. There is no tisk discovery ; a word whispered to the rowers, change in the slination, the Americans have a quicker and stronger stroke of the paddles, and | made no move and for all we see or hear of were certainly realised. The sums paid for in the distance, followed by a few bullets from the boat dashed down stream and disappeared them they might as well not have come at all, works by living and dead masters of the the woods on each bank. At one place, a beat British School were to many cares remarkable, I put off in pursuit; but daylight was fading, and these rivers have innumerable winding creeks branching off in every direction, all overgrown with trees, most admirably adapted for eluding pursuit. At last the hoat emerged from the | Governor General, £2 000 since it was sold six years ago and the labyrinthing delta of the Pampanga and Bulacan "Cha t d' Amour" and the pair " Night" and sivers, and reached the open water of Manila Bay. There, squalls sprang up, and threatened to overwhelm the little craft, heavily laden with | General has found fault with Admiral Dewey | saries sent to shoot Lao Yu and by thus creation £3,360 and 1,000gs. Ressettl's "Dante at the ten or a desen passengers: And they were for allowing so much intercourse with the out. a panic pass the way for a sapid development Bler of Beatsice," and "La Ghirlandata," both desperatealy hungry, for there was no food on side world, they board except a little very uninviting stuff which There is a story affeat to-day to the effect that way for French intervention. Whatever the the sailors happened to have When the boat there has been a big battle fought in Cuba in object, it seems beyond question that the scheme Veronese" 1,550gs. Grineborough's "Lady the city of Manils, the "first lady in the land". and the gallant general, with their companions,

> dirty, bedraggled, rain-sodden drowned rate. To let a woman go free without careful examination. lest some more of the womanly Spanish warriors say he sught to have remained with his troops, or brought them with him to assist in defending speculators and is infamous, etc. Manile. He says he came as excert to the Governor-General's people ; but that is a poor pretext, since he should have left such duties to somebody else when his troops so sorely needed

him. One prominent Spanish officer-I must not mention names advises the authorities to but Monet Into his policoats again, tar and testher him, and publicly burn or hang him.

is reported that Mouch has been ordered to return to ble post or suffer the penalty of denth. By this time, however, there is probably no post for him to resurn to, for I hear that the Spanish gunboat Leyls with 300 of Monet's troops tried to get from Bulacan to Manila and was caught by the U.S.S. Petral.

As I write, the American troopships have come into the bay-City of Peking, City of Sydney, and Australia, escorted by the cruiser Charlesion. With the ald of a telescope, they can be seen discharging stores at Cavité aiready. This is business at last. Now we shall not be subjected to further prolonged suspenss.

It will take two or three days to complete the The Spanish steamer Filipinas has been in disembarking of the men and the landing and sortingsout of stores; allow two or three days more for various causes of delay which cannot be forescen in detail, but are always liable to crop up alter a long voyage; then, say, two days for them to march to Manila and take up their positions, and I can see no possible room for more postponement. It may be much quicker; the Americans may manage (as I know they would like) to celebrate the " glorious fourth of July " by capturing Manlis; but I doubt it they can rush things quite so much ; even with mechanism as methodical as clockwork, it takes time for a procession of 5000 men to be bundled over the ship's side, down the gangway, stowed turn it over, with the prisoners, to the insur- in boats say 30 men at a time, rowed ashore, quartered, fed, paraded, and so on. It all has to be done blt by bit, and there is a lot to do. Having got ashore, and having completed all preparations, it takes time to move so many men 30 miles, along narrow country lanes, with follows :--The Spaniards then put up a white flag, and 400 artillery, commissariat, and other encumbrances. If they do rush Manila by the fourth, it will be remarkably quick work, and I think it will be nearer the fourteenth.

The plan of compaign, I expect, should be pretty simple. All the ground is known, all the positions pricked cut on the charts. The American field arrillery will be brought to bear on Malate, Sauta Ans, and Santa Mesa-unless the Spaniards evacuate promptly. Then there will be nothing but Intramuros, the old walled city, to take; and with a powerful first lining up in front, while a powerful force of artillery looks on from behind, surely the Spanistes will surrender. I expect there will be no buttle

> MANILA NOTES. (From Our Resident Correspondent.)

MANILA, July 5th. There appears to be a deadlock between the Americans and Robels, . The robels think that they can take Manila unaided and want to do it. They now say that they are advised by the Americans to wait; before they were ordered by them. They refuse to take orders now, even Agninaldo and his following, while the robels at Pampanga say that if Aguinalde attempts to bring any Americans up there they will get shot,

and so will he. There is little or no difference in the situation, there is a big fire in the direction of Sampaloc, and the Spanish troops must be getting badly played out.

There appears to be fairly good organization among the rebels in Malabor, where they have a printing press in the Asilo Huerfanos (orphan asylum) and propose issue a newspaper called La Libertad. copy of the paper has already been printed but the issue was stopped by orders from Cavite They are collecting municipal taxes, making their own ammunition for sifies and certain mean business so far as driving the Spaniards out goes. They have now got a quick-firing gun trained o , the nearest Spanish blockhouse. but it was obtained from Caville with orders not to use it until permission is given. They are told that a day will be fixed for an attack all along the line and they must wait instructions before doing anything. These blockhouses, which the Tagalos call bahlas calpates (dovecole-), are certainly not impressive looklog structures. They are supposed to be all along the line of defence and to be within rifla shot of each other, but some unfinished and others are in the hands of the

It is reported that the other day it was quietly passed round amongst the Spanish troops that they might retire inside the city if they wished to do so, as so many officers had reported at boad quarters that they could not s and the fatigue and hardships of the trenches, were the were up to the walst in water, badly fed and herassed night and so day so that they could get no sleep. The men, however, elected to stay where they are for the present. Probably the do not expect to have a much better time ! "Intramuros."

There is reported to be more trouble in th American camp. General Anderson wants Dictator Aguinaldo to leave the Governor's Palace and Aguinaldo dots not like it; but it is probable that he will be obliged to do a deal that goes against the grain before things are finally settled. It is said that some of the natives are no fouder of the trenches that the Spanlards and that it sequires a deal of rum. to keep them up to the mark and check then from returning to their viliages, particularly after there has been a well planted shell dropped into one of the trenches and more than what they consider to be a fair number killed by it.

There was very heavy firlog all night. Most

came down disguised as a woman amongst the the delicate task of killing the Chief in order followers of the Governor General's wife. It is that he should not be able to conduct the reported that he is now imprisoned and would defence of Conton. Others aver that these men be shot were it not for the protection of the were deputed by the Rebel leaders to induce

reached the British cruiser, Immortalits, off which five thousand Spaniards and eight has miscarried, and Lao Yu is left to "face the hundred Americans were killed. The Comercio | music" when the time comes for an attack on of this date says that more than forty thousand | Canton. I am inclined to think that Lao Yu is Cubans bave enlisted to fight the Americans | no so loyal to the Manchu Government as his and the Government are enlisting still more. partisans would have us believe. He is an invert an old saying, "c'est is guerre mais co The same paper also states that the American adventurer whose record is not altogether enpress, in discussing the war, begins to see that viable. A high price was noe offered for his master the highest bidding was 5,000gs, for . And now the question is-what is Monet do the Jingoes were too confident; that Admiral head by the Imperial Government and it Rembrandi's portraits of " Nicholas Ruts"; but log here at all ? The rebels are indiguant, quite | Sampson, in an after dinner speech had promise | was only by risking his life in battle with justly if it is true that he was disguised as a ed that before fifteen days were up the American | the French in Annam and on behalf of the woman; they say that in future they can never | flag should be saluted in Havana and Santiago, | Chinese authori fes that he obtained pardon, and that Senator Wellington, who was against and the rank of Erigadier General in the Imwas being declared, has published an article in | perial Army. If he is the mainstay of the thus take an unfair advantage. The Spaniards | the World saying that it will last at least a year, | Menchus in South China I am aireld the "Son and that It is a war got up for the benefit of of Heaven " and the Viceroy of the Ling

> There was not much firing lest night and the robels are said to be ready to treat with the Spaniards. They do not appear to like the Yankees so much on closer inspection and nego

THE REBULLION IN SOUTH CHINA.

GREAT SLAUGHTER.

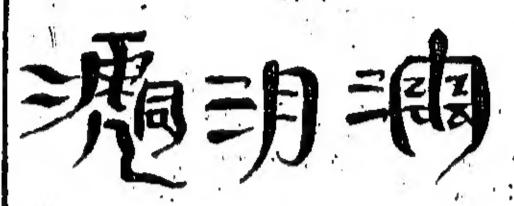
REI ORTED-FRENCH-DESIGNS. ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF LAO YU.

> (From our own Correspondent.) CANTON, July 12th.

Last night the Commander-in-Chief of the troops garrisoned in Canton despatched 1,000 picked provincial " braves," armed with hismes sifies, to Wachow. They are being transported in large passenger boats towed by launches and convoyed by two gunboats. They have no stores with them, neither are any medical officers attached to the force.

These men are going to the front owing to the defeat of the Imperial troops and in accordance with the ur, ent appeal of the Prefect of Wuchow for more men. He reported the Imperial losses as 1,500 killed and "many scores wounded" and, I understand, stated that boless reinforcements reached him before Friday next the 15th instant he would assuredly be forced to surrender Wuchow to the losurgents.

The rebel flag is a very remarkable one, bearing, as it does, two hieroglyphics, which the best Chinese scholars are unable to recognise either as Sanskilt, Manchu or Chinese characters. They are in white on a red ground and are as



The first character is complete and may be taken to mean "as fierce as a tiger." The second and third are incomplete. No. 2 is the lower part of the character "ching," f.e. the ching dynasty. No. 3 is also incomplete. It is only the lower part of the character used to express the word " Manchu." The top parts of the Ching and Manchu characters are dispensed with. That is, the heads of these characters are cut off, thus rendering the characters headless. The only interpretation you can set upon the intention and wish of the chiefs who designed this flag is that they wish to convey to the native mind the fact that the rebellion is directed against the roling Manchus dynasty; that they are fighting for Chinese as opposed to the alien and corrupt Manchu sulers and that they have bound themselves to dispense with the heads of the Manchu dynasty.

Thear that the sebel leaders are tresting the people very well. They distribute among the Chinese pensants and small shopkeepers a large portion of the money and valuables arized in the cities they have explared and they are distribating far and wide pumphicis actting forth the misery, the wretchedness, the degradations which have fallen to the lot of the Chinese as the result of the greed, ignorance and intolerance of their Manchu rulers. The Chiefs declare their intention to free the people from the bondage in which they have been held by the Manchus for upwards of 250 years and they promise to amply reward each village, town or city that supplies fighting men without putting the leaders to the trouble of "pressing" men.

I bear a halt has been called about 30 miles east of Wuchow and that the insurgents are being drilled as they come in from the surrounding district and up from the Tonkin borderlands. The leaders expect that it will be easy to defeat the garrison at Wochow and that after they have killed a few hundreds of the troops the rest will surrender. A general advance on Wuchow is, I hear, to be made to-morrow or Thursday and it is the fear of this and the massacre of the Imperial troops sent against the rebels that has resulted in the harried despatch of reinforcements to Wachow. If Wachow falls it is probable that the insorgents will press on to Samshul with all haste and that once arrived there they will demand the surrender of Fatshan and Canton. That will be the time for the Black Fing Chief to show his colours. Will he and his men stand last for the Manchu dynasty? That is a question which exercises many minds. seems probable that much reliance cannot be placed in Lao Yu's ability to bold Canton, Personally he may be quite wi ling to do so, but how much loyalty and patriotism there is among bis troops may be judged from the way in which they surrendered to the Japanese in Formesa without filing a shot. True, their gallant chief did the "vinishing act " as soon as the Japanese came within gun-shot of his encampment, but that was no sesson why the Black Flag Colonels, Captairs and Sergeants should have laid down their same without a struggle, after boasting of their at ity to exterminate the well-hated

An attempt was made yesterday to-assasinate

the Black Flag Chief. Two Chinese armed with revolvers palled at his head quarters office and asked for an audience. They had a chat with one of the Chief's accretaries and during the interview were arrested and searched, when it was discovered that they were armed. They were promptly thrown into prison and it is likely that they will be shot in presence of the Black Flags in a day or two. Various explanations are given of the visit of these would-be assa sion to Lao Yu's camp. Some say It is a fact that the gallant General Monet | they are scheis and were entrusted with Lao Yu to play into the hands of the insurgents The Remeralds came in the went over to | and cause his men to desert, thus giving him a Cavile, but was predered out sgain immediately | good excuse for not holding Canton. Others, and left before noon. It is said that the new again, assert that these men are French emisof the rebellion in Canton district and clear the Kwang will find that they have been leaning on a very rotten reed.

The French are reported to have binted to the Central Government in Peking that they are prepared, and are willing, to result to armed intervention to quell the rebellion in South tiations are said to be actually in progress for Chica, which they regard as a menace to their the rebels throwing in their lot with the commercial interests. It is said that the representation contains a quotation from interpae

floal law to the effect that. "It is usual when intestine divisions vex a State for one or more of those States with whom it is in amity to proffer their mediation to compose the differences that may have unhapply arisen, and the acceptance of such an offer by both parties gives to the State offering its servicer the right to interfere." If this principle is to be applied to the rebellion in South China surely Great Britain has at least as much ground for alarm and interference as our Gallic friends in Tonkin.

CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Gorrespondent.)

CANTON, July 12th. I have hunted up information about the purchase of arms by the Canton authorities and find that an American has sold to the local military officials 6,500 stand of Mauser rifles and 630,000 rounds of Mauser ammunition. The American is now negotiating with the Chinese for the sale to them of half a dozen Maxim guns, which he guarantees will discharge 6 to rounds per minuts. The Maxims are being brought up from Hongkong and will be tried to-morrow,

THE "DOSING" TRACEDY.

This merning Mr. G. K. H. Brutton, solicitor, of Hongkong, arrived here with Mr. Wel Pin, barrister, of Horgkong. It is understood that Mr. Bruiton is engaged to watch the proceedings at the forthcoming trial on behalf of the relatives of the deceased compradore of the Dosing.

It would not be fale to the prisoner to give publicity to the various stories relating to the cause of the shooting on the Dosfug. All I care had Chinese troops on board and that he intends Mr. A. J. McClure 114 II 101 to take proceedings against the crew for mutiny. When the trial commences the facts of the case whit of course come out in evidence and I shall then be able to report the matter fully, if the American Consul is willing to allow reporters to attend the Court. RODFERS BEHEADED. "

Recently some burglars entered the medical school established in Honam by Dr. B. Henry, an American medical missionary, and stole a lot of valuables, 'The American Consul promptly took up the case for Dr. Henry and soon had the robbers in prison. It is now reported that these men, who were notorious characterr, have been bebeaded.

A CAPTAIN STABBED TO DEATH.

A ghastly tragedy was enacted on board H. S. M. steamer, Chamrosn, on 28th ult. when the popular lieutenant-commander of the vestel. .Mr. Selmer, was fatelly stabbed to death by one of the parite crew. It is alleged that the victim of the putrage had simply ordered his assailant to buring on with some work on board when the latter drew out a knife and stabbed the commander in the abdomen. The offender was seenred and locked in a room on boxed of the Mahachakri The wounded man was rise transferred to the Monachakes which was proceeding to the Malay coast with His Malesty the King and sule on board, but owing to there being no doctor on board-Dr, Reytier having been prevented from travelling with his Majesty owing to Illness.- Captain Selmer was sent on to Bangkok by steamer but deprived of medical care and attendance, it is alleged, he grew weres during the passage to Bangkok and died some hours before reaching this port. A military funeral was accorded the deceased on Thursday evening and on conclusion of an impressive service conducted by Capon Greenstock at the Prolestant Cemetery three volleys were fired over the grave by a edetachment from H.S.M.'s Navy as a mark of respect and esteem towards one whose untimely end, under the distressing circumstances reported, is deploted by everyone in Bangkok.

Commander Selmer was a Norwegian and had long been an efficer of the Norwegian Army. He was only twenty-eight years of age. -Stams Free Press.

A ROREAN PRISON. THE SECUL JAIL

The Scoul Istilependent publishes the followthe very word suggests beauty, fragrance and summer. The Seoul Jail | The very mention of the place suggests to even the Korean mind, sacks, thumbscrews, burning irons, dark cells, deep subterraveun chambers ad nitting neither nor air, filth, greams, disease and death. Indeed we expected to see nothing else than these when we, some time ago, paid a visit to the pisce out of mere curioseparated from the house formerly occupied by building now used as the prison was years ago, than three acres in area, has on all sides atrong | the average value, which from 1883 was over Qs. I wooden chambers or ce used as store rooms but per ton, had in 1806 fallen to 5s. od. per ton, and now serving the purpose of ce'le. The superin- in British India in the same year it averaged 3s. tendent of the jall and his clerks occupy | 14d. per ton at the current rate of exchange. the edifice in the middle commanding the entire situation. Numbers of policemen are United Kingdom in 1896 was 44.587.000 tons : on day in an open room adjoining the big Germany, 6,122,000 tens; Belgium, 4,018,000 Kores the place seemed to stuffer no incon- (1895), 1,805,000 tons; New South Wales, had ample opportunity to examine every cell amount of their exper's are Russia, Sweden, and were most agreeably surprised to find the France, Spain, Italy, and Austria-Hungary ; and gooms spacious, passably clean, and well ven- British possessions which do so are Canada, report, medical attentions have been given gratis | 0,030 000 tons, Aust in-Hungary following with

. guard of policemen. dark picture which Mr. Compassion in our issue | 1.13 tony, and 1.11 tons per head. From the of the 10th May drew of the prison life in the tables given showing the percentage proportion city, however true in by gone days, has no of coal consumed in various foreign countries, "foundation in fact to-day." What we saw in the | whether (1) of native production or (2) of British pfall and what we have heard from a foreigner or (3) of other origin, it appears, that 99 per Department, supervises the fail, persuades us dom is domestic produce; in Germany the that a man "for theft, perhaps, has been im- cent., and in the United States og.a per cent. gellet by rendering further torture impossible," | countries. In Swden by far the larger

However, we cannot deny that the Korean proportion of the coal used-vis 87 per cent.prison system, especially in the country, must be is of British origin, to per cent. of native producthroughly reformed, and that as soon as possible, tion, and the remainder the produce of other We hope to bring the subject to the notice of the countries. In Germany the proportion of home authorities through our vernacular columns, | coal consumed is 01'34 per cent, British upal

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

CAPTAIN'S CUP-FOR JULY.

For the July competition and the Pool there was a strong attendance and some fair returns have been sent in. The holder of the cup for the month is again a long handlesp man; whilst the "Pool" resulted in a tie between three players, who, must play off within ton days, or divide the stakes, and their rounds must be the first played on the links after the tie.

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THE COAL PRODUCTION OF THE WORLD.

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The fourth annual statement of the production and consumption of coal, and the number of persons employed in coal production in the prin-1883 to 1896, has been issued from the office of the Biltish Board of Trade as a Parliamentary paper. The country which has the largest production, after the United Kingdom, is Germany. The quantity produced, however, in the latter country does not dimount to half of what is at present produced in the United Kingdom, the respective figures for 1896 being-the United Kingdom, 19 ',361 coo and the German Empire 8; 690,000 tons. Next in point of production after Germany comes France with 28,750,000, whilst the production in Belgium amounted in 1305 to 21,2;2,000 tons. In the year 1805 the average value of the coal preduced, taken at the ples mouth, in the United Kingdom was 6s. old., and in 1896 5% rolli, whilst in Germany its value was os. of i. in 1895 and os. rid. in 1806 In France the average value in 1895 was 8s. rod. and in 1836 Bs. 811. A comparison of the output in European countries with the United States shows that the quantity of coal produced in the latter country n recent years has very much increased. In the years 1883-1885 the average output of the United States was 103 000,000 tons, which had been increased in the years 1894-1896 to an average of 164,000,000 tons. The average output of the United Kingdom during the latter period was 191,000,000 tons. During the same period the cost of production in the United States decreased from an average of os. 3d. in 1883-1885 to Av. 104d. in the years 1894-1896, or lower than the value at the pit's mouth in Embrass of China left Vancouver for Hongkong either the United Kingdom or Germany. via usual ports of call on Monday p.m. the 12th Among British colonies. New South Wales is the linut. largest producer, the output being nearly four million tons; Canada cames next with about three and three-quarter million tons annually, followed by New Zesland with over three-quarters of a million tons. In Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, and Cape Colony there is a small but increasing amount of coal produced; whilst in Natal the production has increased from 26,000 tons in 1889 to 216 ccg tons in 1896. In British India the production has risen from 1,315,976 ing article on the local prison :- Roses! Why: tons in 1883 to 3,848,013 tons in 1996, with the natural result that the imports of coal are decreasing and the exports increasing. The imports of Coal into India had decreased from 712 900 tons in 1883 ta 494,960 tons in 1896. Exports, on the other hand, which amounted to only 700 tons in 1883, had increased in 1895 to 136,719 tons. There is a striking difference in the average value at the pit's mouth of coal produced in the British colonies with that in the mother country. sity. The juil is next to the barracks, being Compared with an average value at the pit's mouth in the United Kingdom in 1806 of 3s. Dr. Jaisohn by a street The commodious told per ton, the average value in New Zealand, Tasmanic, and Natal was ros per ton, and in a Government granary. The ground, not less Canada 8s. od. per ton. In New South Wales

The excess amount of coal experted from the gate. Like all other efficial institutions in | tons; United States, 2,337,000 tons; Japan venience from the lack of servants and runners. 3:474,000 tons; and Natal, 90,000 tons. The Through the kindness of the superintendent we countries which import coal in excess of the tilated. Separate rooms with kang floors are at Victoria, Tasmania, New Zealand Cape Colony. the service of the sick to whom, we are glad to | and India. Of there France heads the list with by a foreign doctor in Seoul. A big bath room | 4,800,000 tons; Italy, 4,062,000 tons; Canada, on the place attracted our attention, and almost | 2,361,000 tons | Russis, 2,327,000 tons | Swedon, made us wish that a large number of the good | 2,050,000 tons; and Spain, 1,818,000 tons. The people of Seoul were imprisoned a few hours once | consumption of coal per head of population is a week just to enjoy the rejuvenating influence of | found in the highest proportion in those couna bath. The occupants of the cells seemed to be | tries where pleam tracifon and machinery workcontented or rather resigned. Their countenances | ed by steam are mostly in use, such as the betrayed no signs of excruciating tortures or of United Kingdom, the United States, and Belgnawing starvation. Besides being fed regularly | glum ; and the lowest in those countries where twice a day, they are allowed to make sandals | machinery is but little used, such as Russia and + w for sale, the proceeds of which they use to buy Austria. In France the consumption of coal such extra articles of food as they want. Some | per head of the population is only '98 of a ton, as read while others passed their time in weaving | compared with a 65 tons in Belgium and 3.82 narrow cotton bands which Koreans use as belts. | tons in the United Kingdom; but this is Women are confined to separate cells. Whenever | accounted for in a great measure by the large needed, the men, dressed in blue, are called out | quantity of fuel other then cost used by the to work on the streets or elsewhere under the French people. The British colonies where the largest amount of coal is consumed are Canada, The state of offairs in the jell relieved us New Zealand, and New South Wales, where the wery much, and so far as Seoul is concerned, the | consumption amounts respectively to 1.25 tons, who, in the capacity of the advicer to the Police | cent, of the coal consumed in the United Kingthat our compassionate friend needs not fear proportion is 92 per cent., in Belgium 89 per prisoned with many others in a dark dirty hole, Russia consums (roughly) 80 per cent. of coal of unheated even in the coldest weather, to be nalive production, 16 per cent, of British coal, starved or underfed until intensibility brings and 4 per cent. of coal the produce of other

gibe ner cont., and other countries 2.03 per cent.; in France the proportions are 73'08, 11.59, and 15'33 per cent ; in Belgium, 18.66, 1 90, and 9'44 per cent.; Spain, 49 54, 48 21, and 2.25, per cent; and in Italy (1895), 6.29, 90 34, and 3.37

per cent. The report also includes, a number of statistics of petroleum production and trade in Russia and in the United States for a series of years. The production in Russia, it is stated, had increased from 177 million gallons in 1881 to 1,380 millions in 1894 while in the United States in the latter year the production amounted to 2,106 millions. gallons, In the United States 6: per cent. of the production remains for home consumption, and in Russia 83 per cent. is consumed at home.

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CALENDAR. Bieteorological means based on ten years' observations to 1893.

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Wednesday, 13th July, 1898. High water-Morning amount 4hr STmin. Afternoon ".... Chr. 50min. Low water-Morning Ohr. 27 min. Afternoon 9hr 42min. ANNIVERSARIES.

1635-The first English ship reached China. 1875-The Imp rial Totpedo College, Foochow, 1878-Treaty of Berlin signed out ? 1893-French gonboats fired upon by Slameso

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> TO-MORROW. Thursday, 14th July, 1898.

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1834-Lord Nupler and suite arrived in China, 1873-Shimonoteki forts bombarded by the British, French and American squad-

1800-Death of the Hon, A. Lister at Yokohama. 1806-Li Hung-chang received by President Feura and attempted assassination of

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A. SHELTON HODPER. Secretary. Hongkong, 17th July, 1893.

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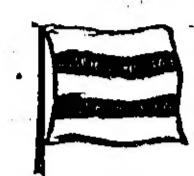
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Hongkong, oth February, 1898. SIEN TING. SURGEON DENTIST. No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET.

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KAGOSHIMA MARU	THAGASAKI, (DIRECT)	FRIDAY, 15th July, Daylight,
HAKATA MARUF. L. Sommer		
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

PLACES IN RUSSIA.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)				
Bayern	Wednesday	20th July.		
Prins Heinrich	Wednesday	17th Aug.		
Darmstadt	Wednesday	14th Sept.		
Presses	Wednesday	12th Oct.		
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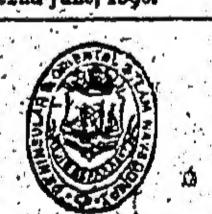
ON WEDNESDAY, the company's Steemahle 1898, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship "BAYERN," Captain E. Prehn, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES

and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Monday, the 18th July. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5'P,M, on TURSDAY the roth July, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 19th July. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet

Cubic in Messurement.

The Steamer has splended Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co. . Agents. Hongkong, 22nd June, 1898.



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"BALLAARAT." Captain W. J. Nantos, carrying Her, Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for HOM-BAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 23rd instent, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

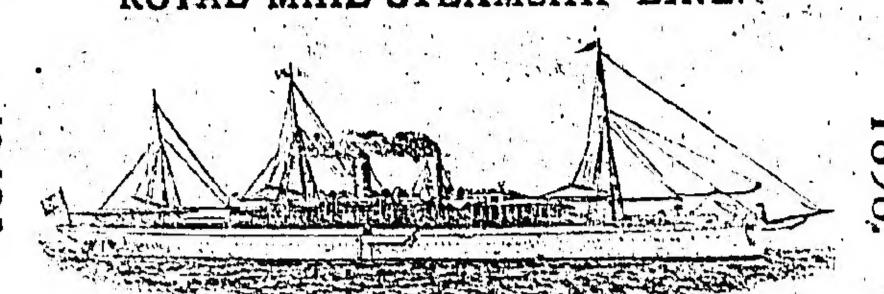
Silk and Valuables, all Margo for France and Tes for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceed-ing direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed vid Bombay.
Parcels will be received at this Office until a
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Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills. For further Particulary, apply to

Superintendent. Hongkong, 9th July, 1898,

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Hongkong, 29th June, 1898. OCCIDENTAL & ORIEN-TAL STEAMSHIP

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EUROPE:

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Belgic (via Shanghai,"

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and Honolulu) Gaette (via Shanghai, Thursday, 1st Sept., Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Ses, Yokohama at Noon. and Honolule)

THE Company's Steamship "BELGIC," will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via

LAND SEA. YOROHAMA & HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 26th July, at Noon. Steamers of this line pass through the IN LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honoluly, and passengers are allowed to break their

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apply to through fares for China and Japan to Ruyobi. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full 1 and same will be received at the Company's Office until Frys F.M. the day previous to sailing.

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No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent, Hongkong, 13th July, 1298

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Saturday, 16th July, at Daylight, Yokohama & Hono-Iulu) Glengyle (via Shanghal,

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Hongkong, 12th July, 1868.

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